STEERING COMMITTEE of Appomattox County K-6 Schools Allows more In-Depth of Philosophy - the Philosophy including an overview, objectives, and committments was reviewed and accepted by the Steering Committee for the Southern Association Self-Study on November 24th. Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, Steering Committee chairman, presided over the first "official" function for the self-study of the K-6 organization. Members enjoyed discussion and refreshments during the meeting held at the Appomattox Elementary School.

DE Students Hold Career Assembly

On November 19 a career assembly was held at Appomattox County High School. The assembly was presented to the students concerning Distributive Education.

Five of the D.E. students gave talks on their jobs including such things as job requirements, wages and promotions, working conditions, and the likes and dislikes of the jobs.

The five students giving the talks were Bud Moses from Moores Machinery and Welding Shop, Reresa Rankins from Bessie's Snack Bar, Tye Beasley from Kings Market, (meat department), Allan Harris from Pamplin Exxon, and Mark Barnett from Wilbun's Super Market (bag boy and stock clerk). They are shown above with Mr. Jack Hutcheson, Distributive Education teacher at ACHS. During the assembly Mr. Hutcheson gave a talk on his job and the qualifications.

There was a good turn-out from the student body and everyone was very pleased with the program. The Career Council would like to thank those who were responsible for the presentation of this fine program.

Tye Beasley, Member of Career Council

Sarah Thompson

FBLA HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

On November 19, the Future Business Leaders of America held their monthly meeting in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by Susan Hamlin, president. Our guest speaker was Sarah Thompson, business teacher from Longwood College. She spoke to the group on "The Professional Secretary." After the meeting refreshments were served in the business department.

Robin Carter, Reporter

Tops News

Until the meeting last week, Calvin McGahuey had been our only male member in the Apomattox **TOPS** chapter. Calvin, with his wife, Rachel, joined our chapter and became such a popular member, that recently he was elected Treasurer. Rachel is his very able assistant.

Then at the November 17 meeting, Robert Foster,Jr. became a member. When asked why he had joined, Robert said it was because of his wife, Linda who is a **TOPS** member, also. He said that it would make it easier on her if she could prepare the same foods for the both of them at mealtime.

When a family joins **TOPS**, it makes it just that little bit easier on the dieters, because they can help support each other in their struggle to diet. **TOPS** is very proud of these two husband and wife teams!

At the November 14 meeting Co-Leader Bobbie Mullins presided and gave the lecture. Bobbie pointed out that "tasting" can ruin your diet plan for the day or even the week. Remember that each little "taste" is loaded with calories and can really add up by the end of the day.

TOPS members lost 42½ pounds this week. Let's don't find it again at the Thanksgiving table!

The winners in our "mystery Contest are Jean Totty and Kathleen Garlick. Congratulations, Girl! We will start a Christmas Contest next week.

Extension agent, Mrs. Shirley Walton, will be the guest of **TOPS** next week. Shirley will show the members how to make Christmas decorations and every one should make an extra effort to stay for this meeting!

EVERYONE HAVE A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS was the subject of the program November 20th for the Junior Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Mrs. Shirley Walton, of the VPI Extension Office was the guest speaker. Mrs. Walton presented many inexpensive ideas for gifts and decorations for the Christmas season.

Alumni Basketball Games Set For Dec., 6

A girls alumni basketball game will be played at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, Appomattox County High School gym.

The teams for girls are as follows:

EVEN TEAM - Doris Martin, Bea Hudson, Tessy Perrow, Alice Howard, Pat Ferguson, Trish Conner, Sandra McIntosh, Wanda Booth and Rachel Drinkard. ODD TEAM - Amy Nash, Donna Smith, Frances Murray, Joyce Tolley, Lucy Harris, Mary Tolley, Shirley Richardson, and Brenda Goin.

The boys alumni game will follow at 8 p.m. Teams are as follows:

ODD TEAM - Dudley Hill, Bobby Layne, Bill Austin, Dennis Totty, Jack Caldwell, Boopie Whitehead, John Scruggs, Tommie O'Brien, Ellis Fleshman, James Abbitt, Leon Robinson, Kenneth Gafford, Welton Gafford, and Max Gafford. EVEN TEAM- Mike Seay, Gene Price, Carroll Goodrich, Mike Weakley, David Scruggs, Bill Mann, Richard McCoy, Kelvin Berry, Mark Eggleston, James Reed, Boots Carter, Danny Dillard, and David Franklin.

Admission will be $1.00 for everyone. All proceeds will go toward buying girls and boys athletic equipment.

Come out and support your favorite teams.

Cannan Baptist

A Birthday Rally for the Month of November will be held the 30th at the Canaan Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. John D. Scruggs. Rendering the music will be his churches of Amherst and Buckingham Counties. Also featured on the program will be the Gospel Four, Scruggs Family and the Soul Searchers, all of Appomattox. The time is 3 p.m.

Sunday at 7 p.m. The Soul Searcher of Appomattox are sponsoring a fund raising program at the Mt. Obed Baptist Church in Concord. Many groups of singers will be singing on the program there.

The public is invited to come and help make this program a success.

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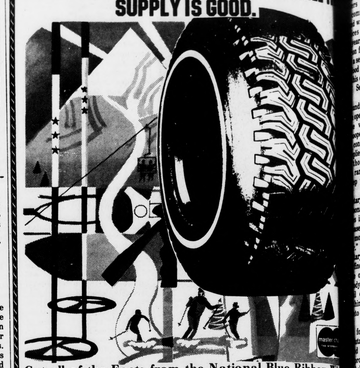

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"Our farm and ranch lands are the most valuable asset in this country", the Secretary said. "From them comes the food on our tables and the shirts on our backs. They also provide us with our most important export commodities"

But he warned that billions of tons of topsoil continue to be washed or blown away annually through careless farming and construction practices.

"A lot of that soil ends up as sediment in rivers and lakes, polluting water and resulting in expensive dredging bills. We've known for many years how to keep the soil on the land -- but too many people haven't bothered to apply the knowledge."

He priased many soil conservation " cooperators" who already practice conservation farming and ranching and asked them to join "in urging their neighbors to get aboard the conservation bandwagon."

"Farmers are always more willing to listen to other farmers than to so-called experts anyway," the Secretary said.

A voluntary conservation drive of the dimensions of Appomattox in its November 25th issue. It told how the first battle of the Civil War, the battle of Bull River, was fought near Manassass on the former Wilbur McLean's estate, "Yorkshire." McLean, trying to escape the fighting, bought a tavern 150 miles away called "Clovervill" in newly former Appomattox County. This is where the peace treaty was signed four years later ending a war in the parlor of the man on whose farm it began.

Attention Hunters: Please show more consideration during the rest of hunting season than has been shown so far.

Residents request that you refrain from shooting so close to their homes. Please stop blocking public roads with hunting vehicles because it is dangerous as well as a nuisance to non-hunters.

One family's large collie dog was shot on Saturday night. Please be sure of your target before squeezing that trigger!

Mr. W. A. Woodson is patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. He has been moved from Intensive Care but remains ill.

Joe Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr., will arrive on Wednesday from Chowan College, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his family.

Little Del Ragland has returned from a Charlottesville hospital to recuperate at his home on Route 3.

Mrs. Evelyn Case and granddaughter, Sue Thayer visited friends and relatives in Essex, Md., last week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Page is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford in Lynchburg.

Mr. Clem O'Brien has been moved from a hospital in Lynchburg to McGuire's Hospital in Richmond. His address is: Mr. Clem O'Brien, Ward 15B, Bed 1, Veterans Administration Hospital, Richmond, Va. 23249.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mary Anderson Almond, of Lynchburg, who passed away on Friday. Mrs. Almond was the daughter of the late A. T. and Ida Anderson of the Rocks vicinity. She leaves many friends and relatives it mourn her passing.

The National Enquirer, which has the largest circulation of any paper in the world, carried an article concerning Appomattox in its November 25th issue. It told how the first battle of the Civil War, the battle of Bull River, was fought near Manassass on the former Wilbur McLean's estate, "Yorkshire." McLean, trying to escape the fighting, bought a tavern 150 miles away called "Clovervill" in newly former Appomattox County. This is where the peace treaty was signed four years later ending a war in the parlor of the man on whose farm it began.

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"This is Thanksgiving Day . . . how can you express your gratitude to God for His many blessings? The answer is stated simply in Romans 12:1, which says, 'I beseech you, brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice.' This is the sacrifice of Thanksgiving every Christian can and should make. God wants your body - your tongue to speak His praise, your hands to do His work, and your feet to run with the Gospel of peace.

You can't truly give thanks unless you live thanks.

-Richard W. DeHaan

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kress and son, Jim; of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent several days in Appomattox last week enroute to Southwest Virginia. They and Mrs. Alice Kress called to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. Vinia Kress, while here.

Canaan Baptist

The fifth Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m. the Birthday Rally for those having birthdays in November will be observed. Mrs. J. C. Webb will be in charge. Rev. J. D. Scruggs will be the speaker. His choir from Rising Sun Baptist Church and Union Grove and the Soul Searchers and the Scruggs Family will render the music.

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. the Statham Singers from Baltimore, Md., will be singing their special numbers. Please come and hear them. Mrs. Mary C. Hudson will be in charge of the service.

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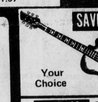

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